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Sri M. HANUMANTHA RAO :—" Are the Government aware that the Superintendent of the Salem Jail has been using before the prisoners, most abusive language like ' shut up ', ' bloody fool ', etc.? "

Mr. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member may give notice of a separate question."

Sri G. RAMA RAO :—" Sir, the Hon. Minister answered that the question of repatriation of the prisoners in Salem Jail to Rajahmundry would be considered. But actually a representation was made to the Hon. Minister some time back and may I know what action was taken by the Government on that? "

The Hon. Sri K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAYAR :—" I have sufficiently explained the matter. I have gone and visited the jail. I said that the Government would take action immediately."

Sri T. NAGI REDDI :—" Are the Government aware that in their representations to the Hon. Minister, the prisoners have been alleging quite a lot of misbehaviour by the jail authorities and that the prisoners are not even being given small things like political atlases and slates and pencils for their daily use? "

Mr. SPEAKER :—" How does it arise out of this question? "

Sri T. NAGI REDDI :—" It arises out of the representations that they have made to the Hon. Minister."

Mr. SPEAKER :—" The question before the House is about repatriation of certain prisoners in Salem Jail. So, I pass on to the next question."

## II.—POINT OF ORDER *RE* PRESENCE OF POLICEMEN IN THE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER.

Sri G. SATYANARAYANA :—" On a point of order Mr. Speaker, Sir, అసెంబ్లీ సమావేశం జరుగుతూన్న సమయాలలో ఈ హాలులో స్పెషల్ బ్రాంచ్ C.I.D. వారు ఉండుటకు అవకాశమున్నదా ? "

Sri T. NAGI REDDI :—" Sir, his point of order is about the presence of C.I.Ds. (Special Branch Police) in the hall. He requests you to give your ruling as to whether they are allowed to be present in the hall."

Mr. SPEAKER :—" There are none belonging to the Special Branch Police here. They are the policemen placed under the control of the Speaker."

Sri T. NAGI REDDI :—" Sir, I must bring it to your notice that of late there are reports in the Press that Special Branch policemen are hovering about not only outside this hall but also inside this hall, either in the visitors' gallery or elsewhere. Will the Hon. Speaker please take note of this? "

The Hon. Sri C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" Sir, I might be permitted to say that, in the first place, if hon. Members so easily

spot the Special Branch policemen, they are hardly Special Branch policemen. In the second place, I wish to tell hon. Members that the Speaker has made definite rules about these matters and we should obey them. There is no meaning in believing every news paper report."

SRI T. VISWANATHAM :—" The point is whether there is a Special Branch C.I.D. man present in this House and if there is one, I do not want the Hon. Chief Minister to say anything about it. If there is a Special Branch C.I.D. policeman here, you might be pleased to ask him to go out of the hall."

MR. SPEAKER :—" There are no Special Branch men here. All the policemen here are under my control. They form part and parcel of my staff. Apart from that, I must also tell the House that I have brought a Malayalam Reporter from the Police (C.I.D.) Department. As long as he works here, he should not be considered as a C.I.D. Reporter; he must be considered as a member of my staff."

SRI T. VISWANATHAM :—" Sir, I want you to see the difference between the police officers who are under your control and the Special Branch C.I.D. people. The point relates to the Special Branch C.I.D. officers who may be present here, without your knowledge. If there is any such person, you will kindly ask him to go out."

10-45 a.m. MR. SPEAKER :—" All of them are under my control. If anybody, who is not under my control, is present in this House, I have no objection to ask him to go out. As far as my knowledge goes, all the policemen who are here form part of the staff under my control. Their duties here should not be confused with the duties they are doing outside this House."

SRI P. RAMAMURTHI :—" May I know whether the services of not only the ordinary policemen, but also the services of plain-clothed Special Branch C.I.D. officers have been requisitioned for this House? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" I requested the Police to send some men to be on our staff as watch and ward in this Assembly and they form part of the staff under me."

SRI T. NAGI REDDI :—" The Hon. Chief Minister said there may be Special Branch officers here and they cannot be recognized and all that. May I know from him through you, Sir, whether he has asked any Special Branch policemen to be present either around this House or inside this hall? I want an answer to the effect ' yes ' or ' no '."

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" I am quite prepared to say ' No ', Sir."